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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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1. PANAMA DID NOT PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE AT UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND GOP OFFICIALS HAVE NOT APPEARED OVERLY CONCERNED WITH ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR LACK OF THEM. WHILE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TIES WITH THE THIRD WORLD IS AN OFFICIAL FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVE, THE GOP HAS NEVER SUBMITTED TO NON-ALIGNED DISCIPLINE AND, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, IS PLAYING VERY MUCH ITS OWN GAME IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THAT GAME, OF COURSE, IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND PANAMA'S STRATEGY HAS BEEN-- AND IS--TO MAXIMIZE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION WHILE AVOIDING TO EXTENT POSSIBLE NEEDLESSLY ANTAGONIZING THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A PRAGMATIC STRATEGY BASED ON BOTH AN APPRECIATION OF THE USEFULNESS OF INTERNATIONAL BACKING AND RECOGNITION THAT CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATING IS A BILATERAL BUSINESS. AS LONG AS THE NEGOTIATIONS MAINTAIN MOMENTUM, PANAMA CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO ESCHEW IDENTIFYING ITSELF WITH THE RADICAL NON-ALIGNED AND TO PURSUE A GENERALLY
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